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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of

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FOR: AUCTION METHODS, AUCTION SYSTEMS AND SERVERS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification and Abstract - 270 pages.
- [X] Drawings - 73 sheets (Figs. 1-76C).
- [X] Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [X] Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2000-193457, 2000-302727, and 2000-356812 to which the above-identified U.S. patent application corresponds.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with copies of 3 cited references.
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- [X] This application claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-193457, filed June 27, 2000; Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-302727, filed October 2, 2000; and Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-356812, filed November 22, 2000.

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